

2017 Annual Report

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Awareness. Prevention. Treatment.

FROM THE CEO

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS WITH NKFI

It is exciting to review 25 years of service that the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana (NKFI) has provided to the state of Indiana. However, it is impossible to summarize it in a single letter!



When I began with the Foundation in 1992 the NKFI office consisted of 4 rooms in a building on Meridian Street. The board was very visionary at that time. They dreamed of having the NKFI name on the building and having satellite offices across the state. The dream has been curtailed somewhat because of the cost of satellite offices. However, the name and logo is on the building of our current office and we have a flourishing satellite office in Fort Wayne.

We learned how to maintain a presence across the state without the offices. NKFI currently has 5 Kidney Walks across the state raising over \$220,000 annually. Our largest fundraiser is the Fort Wayne Golf Tournament which grew from grossing approximately \$26,000 to just under \$400,000 annually. Under the careful chairmanship of Keith Busse, President of Steel Dynamics, this tournament has grown outside the state lines and raises another \$50,000 with the Gator Classic held in Sarasota Florida.

The programs and services of NKFI are available statewide also. Our Medical Advisory Board developed our Prevention Screening program that is provided across the state and was the model for NKF's KEEP screening which became international. It was very exciting being a part of a national committee that shaped a screening program that is copied still across the world and it started in Indiana!

NKFI would send children to the Kidney Camp in Michigan, but in 2004 we began our own Kidney Camp and it is amazing to see the growth. Riley Children's Hospital has been a primary partner and we have added Manchester University who has made the camp a course for Pharmacy students. Each pharmacy student has to apply to participate and earns 2 college credits upon completion of the course which includes the week at the camp overseeing medication distribution for the campers.

There is not enough space to share the twists, turns and growth over 25 years! I am so proud to have been a part of it all!

Margie Evans Fort, BSW, MPA
Chief Executive Officer
National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, Inc.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

SERVING KIDNEY HEALTH IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

It has been my honor to serve as the President of the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana (NKFI) for the past three years.

Over the years I have watched this organization meet the needs of Indiana through awareness, prevention and treatment of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). In addition, the NKFI continues to support and develop screening programs so that early identification of kidney disease and its main causes: diabetes and hypertension can be identified. In addition, the Stuart A. Kleit Symposium educates medical professionals on medical advances as well as patient quality of life issues.

I am proud that the NKFI continues to take the position to serve the residents of Indiana. Continuing programs such as Kidney Camp, Team Indiana and the Scholarship Program not only supports Indiana but continues with an unwavering mission to serve kidney patients, transplant recipients and their families.

I am extremely proud of this forward moving organization and continue to be excited for the work that is to come. With that being said, it is my privilege to turn the Presidency over to Jane Estes, long term supporter, volunteer and friend of the NKFI.

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HEALTH SCREENINGS

INDIANA KIDNEY CHECK! 

The **Indiana Kidney Check** is NKFI's free health screening program that identifies health risk factors and possible issues with kidney disease. It targets people 18 and older with kidney disease risk factors. In 2017, the NKFI implemented six health screenings that provided education and tested nearly 300 people. Those found to have a risk factor for kidney disease or abnormal kidney results were referred to their doctor or a health clinic.

The NKFI collaborated with students from IU School of Medicine, Marian College School of Nursing and others that volunteered for the screenings. A grant from **Managed Health Services** and the **Indiana State Department of Health** helped to provide equipment and supplies used at the screenings.

The screening process is transitioning from paper health records to electronic health records, with the help of students from the *Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS)* class, through Butler University. EPICS works on software projects for charity and not-for-profit organizations to help make the world a better place.



Risk Factors Include:

- Diabetes or pre-diabetes
- High blood pressure or pre-hypertension
- 60 years and older
- Certain ethnicities including African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, American Indians, and Pacific Islanders

HEALTH FAIRS

In 2017, the NKFI participated in 16 health fairs and multiple educational events. These health fairs were held throughout the state of Indiana providing educational information and blood pressure testing at some locations.

Health fairs create awareness of kidney disease and the leading causes of kidney disease, diabetes and high blood pressure. The goal is to motivate individuals to prevent kidney disease or seek necessary treatment. Information concerning the management of kidney disease, urinary tract disorders, organ and tissue donation and transplantation are available from NKFI.



KIDNEY CAMP

The 13th Annual **Kidney Camp** was held in June at the YMCA Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, Indiana. A total of 35 children with kidney disease or a kidney transplant participated in the camp, along with over 30 volunteers.

The 2017 theme was **Blast Off Kidney Camp** with an emphasis on showing the campers an "out of the world experience" to take their minds off the daily struggles they fight with their chronic illness. Activities included swimming, zip-lining, archery, horseback riding, a robot demonstration and a glow-in-the-dark space dance party.

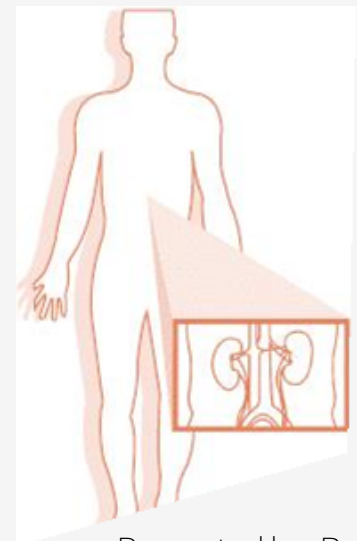
The NKFI would like to thank all of the amazing volunteers and sponsors that continue to make Kidney Camp a memorable and safe experience.



PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

The **26th Annual Stuart A. Kleit Symposium** was held at The Montage in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Kleit Symposium is a one day multi-disciplinary seminar to enhance the understanding of advances in care for the chronic kidney disease patient as well as provide information to nephrology professionals. Topics highlighted this year were: Keeping Patients Alive: The Heart of the Matter (**Michael Kraus, MD**); Hepatitis C and CKD (**Melissa Anderson, MD**); An Update on Kidney Transplant (**Tim Taber, MD**); ESCO: Putting Your Money on Friends? Ethical Issues with Social Media in Health Care (**Nanette Eister, MPH, J.D.**) and a Patient's Journey (**Curtis Warfield**).

Stuart A. Kleit Symposium



Presented by: Relypsa

The NKFI also hosted and sponsored multiple professional education programs for the **Indiana Council of Nephrology Social Workers (ICNSW)** and the **Indiana Council of Renal Nutrition (ICRN)**. Continuing education credits were provided at each of these events.



TOO SWEET

The annual **Too Sweet for Your Own Good Diabetes Conference** is a collaboration of health organizations in Indiana. The conference provides a full day of sessions on how to manage diabetes and the NKFI's Indiana Kidney Check prevention program. This event is free of charge to the participants.

In 2017, the NKFI screened **over 40 participants** out of the approximately 200 conference attendees; some of which were found with abnormal screening results and referred for follow-up health care.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The NKFI awarded five education scholarships in 2017. The scholarship assists students who live with kidney disease pursue their higher education goals.

TOO SWEET FOR YOUR OWN GOOD MANAGING DIABETES CONFERENCE



2017 Scholarship Recipients

Noel Resor, Fort Wayne
Edgar Momoh, Indianapolis
Anaruth Carias, Fort Wayne
Joshua Hatton, Pittsboro
Brandi Boehme, Logansport

HONORING & REMEMBERING

Carl Acton
Marcia Albany
Anna Bailey
Linda Bailey
Travis E. Baker
James Beher
Terry Bender
William Bent
James Bercier
Bernard Berger
Gary Bingham
Bill Black
Gay Boone
Carol Borches
David Boyer
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Paul Buchanan Sr.
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John Chapman
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John Cuprey
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Lawanda Hudson
Kenneth Huffman
Brenda Hunter
Donald Imbody
Manny Irani
June Johns
Betty Johnson
Larry Jones
Pat Jones
Patricia Jones
Tom Konkle
Michael Kowinski
Sarah Lair
Joyce A. Lewis
Anderson Livsery

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Janis Lueking
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C.E. Mahan
James Malott
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Mary Paddock

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Ray Pease
Howard L. Perkins
Donald Peters
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Diana Phillips Gala
Polley Patricia L.
Prange Sanders
Bonnie
Quackenbush
McDivitt Leona
Ramsey Frank Rich
Virginia Richardson
Sue Robbins Ione
Robertson Kelly Ross
Robert Sales Patricia
Sass Tom Sawyer
Renetta Sebastian
Clarence Shepard
Stuart M. Shippy
Suzanne Short
Elizabeth Smith

Homer L. Smith
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Clairdon Strater
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Dr. E. Bruce Williams
Robert Woodson
Harlan Wright
Luann Wyatt
Rose Zircher
Joseph P. Zonkel

KIDNEY WALKS

2017 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The NKFI hosted 5 Kidney Walks throughout the State of Indiana. These Walks took place in Merrillville, South Bend, Evansville, Indianapolis and Fort Wayne. Hundreds of Hoosiers and their guests participated in the events that raised over \$200,000 towards local programs. Thank you to all of the individuals and teams that continue to enthusiastically support these events.

Northwest Kidney Walk

Top Teams: Walking for Artie, Fresenius Kidney Care Northwest Indiana & The Team 143

Presented by: Fresenius Kidney Care Northwest Indiana, Indiana Nephrology & Internal Medicine & Southlake Mall



South Bend Kidney Walk

Top Teams: Teresa>Shari>Mary, Harmony Healthcare & The Bean Team

Presented by: Harmony Healthcare IT & Nephrology Associates



Evansville Kidney Walk

Top Teams: Team Putterbaugh & Deaconess Hospital

Presented by: Fresenius Kidney Care

Indianapolis Kidney Walk

Top Teams: Team Mason

Presented by: Fresenius Kidney Care, WISHTV 8 & Satellite Healthcare



Fort Wayne Kidney Walk

Top Teams: Team Myah & Jersey Mike's:

Presented by: Jersey Mike's & Lutheran Health Network





Celebrating Life UNDER THE STARS

GALA

The *Celebrating Life Under the Stars* Gala was Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in Indianapolis. The 2017 Honoree was **Ronald E. Elberger**, attorney at law. The NKFI honored Mr. Elberger, transplant recipient, with the NKFI Lifetime Achievement Award. He also received accolades from the State of Indiana for his commitment to serving the local community. CBS 4 anchor, **Bob Donaldson** returned as the emcee for the evening. Other special guests included Emmis Communications CEO, **Jeff Smulyan** and author and adventurer, **Aron Ralston**.

Special Thanks to the 2017 Basket Battle Winners:
Fresenius Inpatient Care at St. Vincent
and DaVita Indy South

Presented by: Fresenius Kidney Care,
Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP & Dialysis Clinic, Inc.



GOLF

The 2017 Annual Golf Classic was again hosted by **Keith Busse** and **Steel Dynamics, Inc.** Congratulations to the winners of the 2017 Golf tournaments and a big thank you to the generous participants and sponsors of these events.

2017 Golf Classic

\$213,000 Funds Raised

Winning Teams:

ESMARK

OmniSource

Murans Brown Investment Group UBS

Presented by: Steel Dynamics, Inc., Butler Mills, Magic
Coil Products

2017 Gator Classic

\$50,000 Funds Raised

Winning Team:

OmniSource

Presented by: Steel Dynamics, Inc. & ESMARK



ANNUAL MEETING

The National Kidney Foundation of Indiana was proud to honor numerous volunteers, donors and board members at the 2017 Annual Meeting. The event was held at the 502 Event Center in Carmel, Indiana and approximately 80 guests were in attendance. Congratulations to the honorees and thank you for your continued dedication to the NKFI!

Annette Roy

20 Years of Service

Molly Kraus

Above & Beyond Award

Michael Kraus, MD

Board of Directors Chairman's Award

Mary Liddell

Board of Directors President's Award

Volunteer Awards

Andrew Arrendale

Senator Jean Breaux

John C. Clark, Raymond James

Mark & Denise Patton

Certificates of Appreciation

Joy Araujo

Joshua Altman

Jessica Barrientos

Matt Bessessen

Lydia Boyer

Judy Busch

Lindsay Brewer

Jane Estes

Heather Gallagher

Anitrice Green

Marian University School of Nursing

Shane Gurley

Harrison College

Evansville School of Nursing

Grace Havlin

Nancy Havlin

Suzie Hedrick

Vicki Hull

Jana Irish

Beth Johnston

Wendy Kindig, MD

Molly Kraus

Panos Linos

Team Myah

Jennifer McComb

Dennis Mishler, MD

Andrea Murray

Michelle Patton

Jill Privett

Dodie Stein

Cindy Stephens

Heather Wagner, RN

Andrea White

Amy Wilson, MD

David Williams



FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR JULY 2016-JUNE 2017

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2017

REVENUE AND SUPPORT	Total
Public Support:	
Contributions, memorials and bequests	\$ 119,458
Allocated by federated fundraising organization	4,166
Grants from foundations	
Special Events	743,293
In-kind contributions for special events	142,739
Less: Costs of direct donor benefits	(365,797)
Net Support from Special Event Fundraisers	520,235
Total Public Support	643,859
Other Revenue:	
Perpetual trust distributions	52,177
Other revenue	9,006
Total Other Revenue	61,183
Net assets released from restrictions	
Total Revenue and Support	705,042

EXPENSES

Program Services:	
Research	2,996
Public health education	147,293
Professional education	50,167
Patient services	135,664
Prevention services	86,065
Community services	118,000
Total Program Services	540,185
Supporting Services:	
Fundraising	85,965
Management and general	36,645
Unallocated payments to national organizations	124,395
Total Supporting Services	247,005
Total Expenses	787,190

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS BEFORE CHANG
IN VALUE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN PERPETUAL TRUST (82,148)

Change in Value of beneficial interest in perpetual trust 71,598

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS (10,550)

NET ASSETS

Beginning of the Year	1,534,713
End of the Year	\$ 1,524,163

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2017

ASSETS

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 511,642
Receivables	75,250
Prepayments	12,696
Cash restricted for endowment funds	80,742
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	916,753
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$18,558 in 2017 and \$17,779 in 2016	2,899

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,599,982

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 34,752
Deferred revenue	16,000
Due to National Kidney Foundation, Inc.	25,068
Total Liabilities	75,819

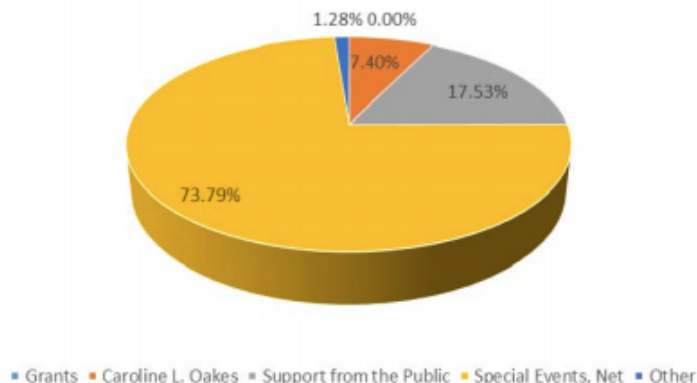
NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	439,247
Temporarily Restricted	33,421
Permanently Restricted:	
Kleit Endowment	10,606
Caroline L. Oakes Perpetual Trust	916,753
Spilman Endowment	70,136
Total Permanently Restricted	997,495

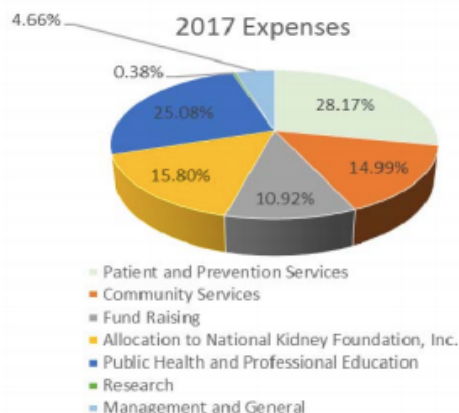
Total Net Assets 1,524,163

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS 1,599,982

2017 Revenue and Support



2017 Expenses



MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING BOARD PRESIDENT

It will be challenging and yet fulfilling to lead an organization whose mission is to save lives. Our challenge is to increase awareness about kidney disease and how to prevent it. For those who develop kidney disease and their families we educate about treatment modalities and how to care for oneself. Our work is a major responsibility.

Our staff and volunteers are dedicated to the cause. I have been working with the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana in many capacities for over 20 years and I have seen the many dedicated people who have worked hard for ways to better the lives of people they have never met.

I am honored to be a part of this great organization and to have touched many lives over the years. We will continue to look for answers and for ways to make life a little easier for those who are living with or affected by kidney disease.

Jane A. Estes
Incoming President
National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, Inc.



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Thank you to our generous donors who contributed at least \$5,000 in 2017. Special recognition to the *Steel Dynamics Foundation* for their \$25,000 gift.

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Northern Indiana
Relypsa
Ronald and Rena Elberger
Satellite Healthcare
Steel Dynamics Foundation
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